

PREVIEW

Concord Hymn • The Snowstorm

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Summary In these two poems, Emerson celebrates country and nature. “Concord Hymn” honors the minutemen who fought at Lexington and Concord during the American Revolution. The poem suggests that those who make great sacrifices for others should not be forgotten. “The Snowstorm” wonders at the power of nature to create amazing beauty.

Note-taking Guide

Read each selection. Using the chart, rewrite complicated or long sentences in your own words.



Concord Hymn:	In your own words:
“On this green bank, by this soft stream, / We set today a votive stone; / That memory may their deed redeem, / When, like our sires, our sons are gone.”	
The Snowstorm:	In your own words:
“Come see the north wind’s masonry.”	